## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re application of:

Muhammad, et al.

Confirmation No. 5252

Serial No.:

10/782,669

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed:

02/19/2004

Examiner:

Hewitt, James M.

For:

CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR MALE AND FEMALE MEMBERS

Docket No.:

60,680-780

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007.

## AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION VIA EFS-WEB

I hereby certify that this REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office's electronic filing system EFS-Web addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the 17<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2007.

Koleen Pluta